

CHAPTER NO. 185

HOUSE BILL NO. 716

By Representatives Hackworth, Winningham, Ferguson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 361

By Senator McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to local emergency management agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (4):

(4)

(A) Each local emergency planning committee (LEPC) is authorized to assess and collect an annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) from member facilities and industries within its emergency planning district required to submit tier II reports in accordance with federal law, 42 USCA §§ 11001, et seq. Such fee shall be assessed and collected in the manner authorized by each such LEPC.

(B) The revenue derived from such fee shall be used solely by the LEPC for conducting annual event exercises, educating the public, and printing the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan.

(C) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to LEPCs in any county having a population of not less than seventy-one thousand, three hundred (71,300) nor more than seventy-one thousand, four hundred (71,400) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislation body of such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR